IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

VICTORIA GIAMPA,
Appellant,

vs.

CHARLES GIAMPA,
Respondent.

Filed: June 16, 2005
Janette M. Bloom
Clerk of Supreme Court
No. 42903

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order denying appellant's motion for contempt and other relief, and awarding attorney fees and other sanctions. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Gloria S. Sanchez, Judge.

Our review of the record reveals a jurisdictional defect. Specifically, this court has jurisdiction to consider an appeal only when the appeal is authorized by statute or court rule,[1] and no statute or rule authorizes an appeal from an order imposing sanctions. In addition, the district court's sanction order is not a special order after final judgment, because it did not affect the rights of the parties growing out of the final judgment.[2] Accordingly, as we lack jurisdiction to consider this appeal, we

[1] See NRAP 3A(b)(2); Taylor Constr. Co. v. Hilton Hotels, 100 Nev. 207, 678 P.2d 1152 (1984).

[2] See Gumm v. Mainor, 118 Nev. 912, 59 P.3d 1220 (2002).

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.

_____, J.
Rose

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Gibbons

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Hardesty

cc: Hon. Gloria S. Sanchez, District Judge,
Family Court Division,
Dickerson, Dickerson, Consul & Pocker
Victoria Margaret Giampa,
Clark County Clerk